

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend Claims so as to read as follows:**

1. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device comprising a storage means with data stored therein, a display means, and a display control means for controlling the display of the data stored in the storage means on the data display means, characterized in that:
  - a remark display control means is provided for visually displaying a visual confirmation guide for distinguishing a specified area of data being displayed on the display means.
2. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 1, characterized in that:
  - the remark display control means displays the visual confirmation guide superimposed on data being displayed on the display means.
3. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that:
  - the remark display control means visually distinguishes the data being displayed with the visual confirmation guide from the data being displayed by said specified area of the display means by deforming the data being displayed by said specified area of the display means or adding information thereto and thereafter displaying the distinguished data with the visual confirmation guide.

4. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 1 or claim 2, characterized in that:  
the remark display control means moves and displays the visual confirmation guide.
5. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 1 or claim 2, characterized in that  
the remark display control means deforms and displays the visual confirmation guide.
6. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 4, characterized in that:  
the remark display control means simultaneously deforms, moves and displays the visual confirmation guide.
7. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 4, characterized in that:  
the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving speed, and thereafter, moves and displays the visual confirmation guide using the preset moving speed.

8. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 4,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving distance, and thereafter, deforms and displays the visual confirmation guide by using the preset moving distance.

9. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 4,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means is adapted (i) to initiate movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby from a stopped and/or not deformed condition thereof, and (ii) to stop movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby.

10. Canceled, without prejudice.

11. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in claim 4,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the visual confirmation guide at a speed based on the complexity of characteristics represented by the data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

12. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 4,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on frequency of  
data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

13. (Currently Amended) A data displaying device as defined in claim 4,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on a  
combination of the complexity of characteristics  
represented by the data being displayed with the frequency  
of data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

14. (Previously Presented) A data displaying method comprising:

a data storing step for storing data,

a displaying step for displaying the data, and,

a display control step for controlling display of data stored in a data  
storage means on a data display means, wherein

a remark display control step is also provided for displaying  
a visual confirmation guide for distinguishing a specified  
area of data being displayed by the displaying step visually.

15. (Currently Amended) A data storage medium containing a record of a data display program readable by a computer to realize:
  - a function for displaying a visual confirmation guide using a difference in visibility,
  - a function for distinguishing displayed data by the displayed visual confirmation guide visually, and
  - a function for moving or deforming the visual confirmation guide at a speed preset according to the complexity of characteristics of the data being displayed or the frequency of data displayed thereby so as to make the data displayed thereby easier to read.
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38. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 3,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves and displays the  
visual confirmation guide.

39. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 3,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means deforms and displays the  
visual confirmation guide.

40. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38,  
characterized in that:  
the remark display control means simultaneously deforms,  
moves and displays the visual confirmation guide.
41. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5,  
characterized in that;  
the remark display control means simultaneously deforms,  
moves and displays the visual confirmation guide.
42. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39,  
characterized in that:  
the remark display control means simultaneously deforms,  
moves and displays the visual confirmation guide.
43. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38,  
characterized in that:  
the remark display control means, prior to moving and  
displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset  
moving speed, and thereafter, moves and displays the  
visual confirmation guide using the preset moving speed.



44. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving speed, and thereafter, moves and displays the visual confirmation guide using the preset moving speed.

45. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving speed, and thereafter, moves and displays the visual confirmation guide using the preset moving speed.

46. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving distance, and thereafter, deforms and displays the visual confirmation guide by using the preset moving distance.

47. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving distance, and thereafter, deforms and displays the visual confirmation guide by using the preset moving distance.

48. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means, prior to moving and displaying the visual confirmation guide, refers to a preset moving distance, and thereafter, deforms and displays the visual confirmation guide by using the preset moving distance.

49. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means is adapted (i) to initiate movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby from a stopped and/or not deformed condition thereof, and (ii) to stop movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby.

50. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means is adapted (i) to initiate movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby from a stopped and/or not deformed condition thereof, and (ii) to stop movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby.

51. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means is adapted (i) to initiate movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby from a stopped and/or not deformed condition thereof, and (ii) to stop movement of the visual confirmation guide in a specified direction and/or deformation of the data displayed thereby.

52. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the visual confirmation guide at a speed based on complexity of data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

53. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on complexity of  
data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

54. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on complexity of  
data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

55. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on frequency of  
data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

56. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5,  
characterized in that:

the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on frequency of  
data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

57. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39,  
characterized in that:  
the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on frequency of  
data being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.
58. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 38,  
characterized in that:  
the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on a  
combination of the complexity with the frequency of data  
being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.
59. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 5,  
characterized in that:  
the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on a  
combination of the complexity with the frequency of data  
being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.
60. (Previously Presented) A data displaying device as defined in claim 39,  
characterized in that:  
the remark display control means moves or deforms the  
visual confirmation guide at a speed based on a  
combination of the complexity with the frequency of data  
being displayed by the visual confirmation guide.

**Please add New Claim 61 as follows:**

61. (New) A data displaying device as defined in any one of claims 1-2 or any one of claims 43-51, characterized in that:
- the remark display control means is adapted to selectively erase the visual confirmation guide being displayed at any specified time.